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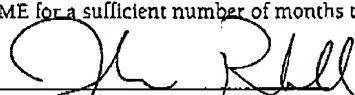
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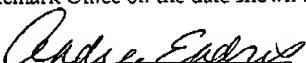
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Dear Sir:

This is a summary of a telephone interview conducted between Applicants' representative Joshua Randall (Reg. No. 50,719) and Examiner Slack on August 20, 2004. During the interview, the Examiner requested authorization to enter an Examiner's amendment in which claims 28 and 29 were canceled. Mr. Randall provided authorization for the cancellation for claims 28 and 29, which would place the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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